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UNITED STATES DOCUMENTS

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,570,217, Issued: May 27, 2003, to Sato et al., and
2. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/650,748, Filed: August 30, 2000, by Sato et al.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2001-144276, Published: May 25, 2001, and
4. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-12858, Published: January 14, 2000.

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